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To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 12:39 AM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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Sincerely,

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To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 12:48 AM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

Dear FCC Commissioners and Chairman Powell,

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Lisa Kaser
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From: Greg Henricks
To: Commissioner Adelstein, Michael Copps
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 1:28 AM
Subject: Thank You So Much!!

Thank you so much for your courage, integrity, intelligence and service to the citizens of the US and to democracy. You have helped to awaken so many people to the selling out of the FCC to big media and to the dire risks to democracy that corporatism poses. Bravo! I feel very proud of you and to know that there are many people of character and principle such as yourselves in government. We need yet more of your caliber. Perhaps you will encourage more of our representatives to stand up for democracy and the public interest.

Greg Henricks
Deborah Yaffe
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